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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 17, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application, and in accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A response to the Office Action is due on June 17, 2003 with a three (3)-month extension of time. Applicants submit concurrently a petition for extension of time for three (3) months, to and including June 17, 2003, accompanied by the required fee.